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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner dependent on affordable broadband. Allow customers to choose among providers. Local broadband providers are critical. The multinational corporations do not need to consolidate their power. Affordable broadband is vital to rural communities and local economies. Children from poor families will be left behind unless their families can afford broadband.

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